# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3138
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FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN KERALA
Rajendran Shri P.

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has decided to convert National Highway into four lane in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the third and fourth phase of Quilon Bypass has not been started so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the present status thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The entire length of NH-17 and NH-47 passing through the State of Kerala are proposed for four laning under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase −II (North South Corridor), Phase-III A and Phase-III B.

(c) to (e) : The construction work of Quilon (Kollam) Bypass Phase-III and IV has been included in NHDP Phase-III for four laning on Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. The preparation of Detailed Project Report

(DPR) has been taken up.